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Activation of cerebral function by CS-932, a functionally selective M1 partial agonist: Neurochemical characterization and pharmacological studies.

AUTHOR: Iwata Nobuyoshi; Kozuka Masao; Hara Takao; Kaneko Tsugio(a); Tonohiro Toshiyuki; Sugimoto Masahiko; Niitsu Yoichi; Kondo Yusuke; Yamamoto Tsuneyuki; Sakai Jun-ichi; Nagano Mitsuo

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Central activation by CS-932, a functionally relative M1 agonist.

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JOURNAL: Neuroscience Research Supplement (22):pS361 1998 CONFERENCE/MEETING: 21st Annual Meeting of the Japan Neuroscience Society and the First Joint Meeting of the Japan Neuroscience Society and the Japanese Society for Neurochemistry Tokyo, Japan September 21-23, 1998

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Anti-thrombotic effects and bleeding risk of AJvW-2, a monoclonal antibody against human von Willebrand factor.

AUTHOR: Kageyama Shunsuke; Yamamoto Hiroshi(a); Nagano Mitsuyo; Arisaka Harumi; Kayahara Takashi; Yoshimoto Ryota

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Early administration of YT-146, an adenosine A-2 receptor agonist, inhibits
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AUTHOR ADDRESS: (a) Dep. Pharmacol., Hamamatsu Univ. Sch. Med., 3600
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relaxant. AUTHOR: Tanabe Mitsuo(a); Ishizuka Hitoshi; Murayama Takako; Kaneko Tsuqio; Tonohiro Toshiyuki(a); Sakai Jun-Ichi(a); Nagano Mitsuo; Sasahara Kunihiro; Iwata Nobuyoshi(a AUTHOR ADDRESS: (a) Neurosci. Lab., Sankyo Co. Ltd., Tokyo 140**Japan JOURNAL: Japanese Journal of Pharmacology 64 (SUPPL. 1):p208P 1994 CONFERENCE/MEETING: 67th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Pharmacological Society Kyoto, Japan March 21-24, 1994 ISSN: 0021-5198 RECORD TYPE: Citation LANGUAGE: English ? s ajvw? and (antibod? or hybridoma? or immunoglobulin?) and willebrand 45 AJVW? 1820535 ANTIBOD? 48044 HYBRIDOMA? 638392 IMMUNOGLOBULIN? 34473 WILLEBRAND 40 AJVW? AND (ANTIBOD? OR HYBRIDOMA? OR IMMUNOGLOBULIN?) AND S3 WILLEBRAND ? rd s3 ...completed examining records 16 RD S3 (unique items) S4 ? t s4/7/all (Item 1 from file: 5) DIALOG(R) File 5:Biosis Previews(R) (c) 2003 BIOSIS. All rts. reserv. BIOSIS NO.: 200300335581 Shielding the Front Al Domain Pocket of von Willebrand Factor Inhibits Its Binding to Platelet Glycoprotein Ibalpha. AUTHOR: Bonnefoy Arnaud(a); Yamamoto Hiroshi(a); Thys Chantal(a); Kito Morikazu(a); Vermylen Jos(a); Hoylaerts Marc F(a) AUTHOR ADDRESS: (a) Center for Molecular and Vascular Biology, KULeuven, Leuven, Belgium**Belgium JOURNAL: Blood 100 (11):pAbstract No 981 November 16 2002 2002 MEDIUM: print CONFERENCE/MEETING: 44th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Hematology Philadelphia, PA, USA December 06-10, 2002 SPONSOR: American Society of Hematology ISSN: 0006-4971 RECORD TYPE: Abstract LANGUAGE: English ABSTRACT: Platelet adhesion to damaged vessel wall and shear-induced platelet aggregation necessitate binding of the von Willebrand Factor (vWf) A1 domain to platelet GPIbalpha. Blocking this interaction

represents a promising approach to the treatment of arterial thrombosis. Comparison of amino acid sequences of the vWf A1 domain in several species, expressing vWf recognized by the blocking monoclonal antibody AJvW-2, suggested nine residues (H563, I566, D570, A581, V584, A587, R616, A618 and M622) to contribute to the epitope for AJvW-2 and/or to be part of the GPIbalpha binding site. GST/human vWf Al fusion proteins, in which these amino acids were mutated to their murine counterpart, were tested for their capacity to bind AJvW-2 or heparin, to interfere with botrocetin or ristocetin mediated vWf binding to GPIb, or to induce flow-dependent platelet tethering in a perfusion chamber. Thus, mutations H563R, I566L, D570A, and A587T, clustered on the outer surface of the A1 domain, dramatically impaired binding of AJvW-2 to A1. The H563R, I566L and D570A mutations also impaired the binding of heparin, which competes with AJvW-2 for binding to A1. Perfusion studies revealed that H563, I566, D570, R616 and A618 take part in GPIbalpha binding, their mutation impairing platelet recruitment. In agreement with the surface distribution of vWf type 2M

mutations, this study demonstrates overlapping of the epitope for AJvW-2 and the GPIbalpha binding site, located around the front pocket of the A1 domain and defined by strands beta3 and beta4 and helix alpha3, and provides a mechanistic basis for vWf neutralization by this antibody.

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ABSTRACT: Platelet adhesion to damaged vessel wall and shear-induced platelet aggregation necessitate binding of the von Willebrand factor (VWF) A1 domain to platelet GPIbalpha. Blocking this interaction represents a promising approach to the treatment of arterial thrombosis. Comparison of amino acid sequences of the VWF A1 domain in several species, expressing VWF recognized by the blocking monoclonal antibody AJvW-2, suggested 9 residues (His563, Ile566, Asp570, Ala581, Val584, Ala587, Arg616, Ala618, and Met622) to contribute to the epitope for AJvW-2 or to be part of the GPIbalpha-binding site. Glutathione-S-transferase (GST)-human VWF A1 fusion proteins, in which these amino acids were mutated to their murine counterparts, were tested for their capacity to bind AJvW-2 or heparin, to interfere with botrocetin- or ristocetin-mediated VWF binding to GPIb, or to induce flow-dependent platelet tethering in a perfusion chamber. Thus, mutations His563Arg, Ile566Leu, Asp570Ala, and Ala587Thr, clustered on the outer surface of the A1 domain, dramatically impaired binding of AJvW-2 to A1. The His563Arg, Ile566Leu, and Asp570Ala mutations also impaired the binding of heparin, which competes with AJvW-2 for binding to A1. Perfusion studies revealed that His563, Ile566, Asp570, Arg616, and Ala618 take part in GPIbalpha binding, their mutation-impairing platelet recruitment. In agreement with the surface distribution of VWF type 2M mutations, this study demonstrates overlapping of the epitope for AJvW-2 and the GPIbalpha-binding site, located around the front pocket of the Al domain and defined by strands beta3, beta4, and helix alpha3, and it provides a mechanistic basis for VWF neutralization by

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Real-time analysis of the interaction of platelets with immobilized
 thrombospondin under flow conditions.
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ABSTRACT: The platelet granule protein (TS) is extracellularly secreted upon platelet activation and then binds to the platelet surface where it can interact with various adhesive proteins. Here, we have analyzed platelet interactions with a TS-coated surface under flow conditions, a model for platelet adhesion onto surface-bound TS under physiological conditions. Platelets exhibited temporary, very short-time adhesion on the TS surface, but no firm adhesion. This adhesion was inhibited by NNKY5-5 (anti-glycoprotein (GP) Ib antibody) and AJvW-2 (anti-von Willebrand factor (vWF)), indicating that both platelet GP Ib and plasma vWF contribute to this interaction. Antibodies against platelet collagen receptor integrin alpha2beta1 had no significant effect. These results suggested that binding of vWF to TS is the first step in platelet interaction with the TS surface. By surface plasmon resonance spectroscopy, a dissociation constant (Kd) of 3.97 X 10-7 M was obtained for the binding reaction between immobilized TS and vWF. These results suggest the following model for platelet interaction with the TS surface under flow: plasma vWF first binds to the immobilized TS and then platelets interact with the TS-bound vWF. A low density of bound vWF would account for the observed weak interaction between TS and platelets under flow.

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A new approach to antiplatelet therapy: Inhibitor of GPIb/V/IX-vWF interaction.

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ABSTRACT: Evidence has been presented that the interaction between von Willebrand factor (vWF) and its platelet membrane receptor, the GPIb/V/IX complex, plays an important role in the pathogenesis of arterial thrombosis. A monoclonal antibody against the A1 domain of vWF has been shown to inhibit thrombus formation in the animal model of arterial thrombosis. Based upon these findings, a new approach to treating arterial thrombosis has been proposed by intervening in the interaction between vWF and platelet.

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Anti-human von Willebrand factor monoclonal antibody AJvW
-2 prevents thrombus deposition and neointima formation after balloon injury in guinea pigs.

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ABSTRACT: Immediately after angioplasty, platelet adhesion to the injured arterial wall and subsequent release of various mitogens may contribute to neointima formation. The purpose of this study was to evaluate the inhibitory effect of AJvW-2, a monoclonal antibody against human von Willebrand factor (vWF), on neointima formation in a guinea pig model. The carotid artery was injured with a balloon catheter, and AJvW-2 was administered by a single bolus injection. AJvW -2 dose-dependently prevented neointima formation 14 days after injury. Significant inhibition was observed at 1.8 mg/kg, at which dose significant inhibition of platelet aggregation was achieved for 2 days. By elastic-Masson staining, organized thrombi were observed in the neointimal lesion on day 14. The thrombus area was significantly correlated with neointimal thickness. Furthermore, thrombus deposition, immunostained for vWF and fibrin(ogen), was observed on the media immediately after balloon injury. AJvW-2 significantly reduced the deposition of both adhesive proteins and reduced the incidence of organized thrombus formation, which might affect subsequent neointima formation. However, the proliferation of cultured smooth muscle cells was not affected by AJvW-2. These results suggest that AJvW-2 prevents neointima formation by inhibition of initial platelet-mediated thrombus formation rather than by direct inhibition of smooth muscle cell proliferation.

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Effect of AJvW-2, anti-human von Willebrand factor (vWG) A1 domain MoAb, on vWF-dependent platelet aggregation following coronary stent implantation.

AUTHOR: Eto Koji(a); Isshiki Takaaki(a); Ochiai Masahiko(a); Takeshita Satoshi(a); Mitani Haruo(a); Tokuda Takahiro(a); Sato Tomohide(a); Yamamoto Hiroshi(a); Yoshimoto Ryota

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von Willebrand factor-dependent platelet aggregation is enhanced during chest pain attacks in patients with unstable angina: Effect of AJvW-2, anti-vWF Al domain antibody against unstable angina.

AUTHOR: Eto Koji(a); Isshiki Takaaki(a); Takeshita Satoshi; Ochiai Masahiko ; Sato Tomohide; Yamamoto Hiroshi; Yoshimoto Ryota

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AJvW-2, an anti-vWF monoclonal **antibody**, inhibits enhanced platelet aggregation induced by high shear stress in platelet-rich plasma from patients with acute coronary syndromes.

AUTHOR: Eto Koji(a); Isshiki Takaaki; Yamamoto Hiroshi; Takeshita Satoshi; Ochiai Masahiko; Yokoyama Naoyuki; Yoshimoto Ryota; Ikeda Yasuo; Sato Tomohide

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ABSTRACT: The platelet aggregation that is dependent on von Willebrand factor (vWF) is important in the thrombogenesis that occurs under conditions of high shear stress, eg, during acute coronary syndromes (ACSs). A monoclonal antibody, AJvW-2, directed against the A1 domain of human vWF specifically blocks the interaction between plasma vWF and platelet glycoprotein (GP) Ib. To evaluate the association between the vWF-GPIb interaction and the enhanced shear-induced platelet aggregation (SIPA) observed in ACSs, we tested the effect of this antibody on platelet aggregation. Platelet-rich plasma was prepared from the citrated blood of 12 patients with unstable angina (UAP) and 20 patients with acute myocardial infarction (AMI) who were admitted within 3 hours of the onset of cardiac symptoms and from 18 controls. We observed the following: (1) 1.7-fold higher plasma levels of vWF and ristocetin cofactor activity in UAP patients and (2) 2.8-fold higher levels in the AMI group than in controls. Using a cone-and-plate viscometer, we measured the mean value of SIPA under high-shear conditions (108 dyne/cm2) and found them to be 1.3-fold higher in the UAP group and 2.0-fold higher in the AMI group than in controls. The high SIPA in all groups was completely inhibited by 10 mug/mL AJvW-2. Under low-shear conditions (12 dyne/cm2), platelet aggregation was increased only in the AMI group, but this was unaffected by AJvW-2. We observed a significant correlation in both ACS groups between high SIPA and the plasma vWF level or vWF larger multimers. These findings suggest that the vWF-GPIb interaction is important in coronary occlusion

and that inhibition of this interaction (with the use of AJvW-2) may prevent further events in the coronary arteries.

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11307463 BIOSIS NO.: 199800088795
Antagonism of vWF inhibits both injury induced arterial and venous thrombosis in the hamster.
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ABSTRACT: von Willebrand factor (vWF) is instrumental in arterial but has also been implicated in venous thrombogenesis. To address its role in venous thrombosis, experimental thrombosis was induced in the carotid artery and the femoral vein of hamsters, following which thrombus prevention by two different antagonists of vWF was studied. The first antagonist was the anti-human vWF monoclonal antibody AJvW-2, which inhibits the botrocetin and ristocetin induced aggregation of human blood platelets. AJvW-2 reacts with an epitope present in the Al domain of vWF in very different species (human, pig, rabbit, dog, Guinea pig and rat). This epitope was found to be conformational and overlapping with vWF binding sites for aurin tricarboxylic acid (ATA), but not for botrocetin and heparin. AJvW-2 has affinities for vWF in the absence (Kd = 0.5 +- 0.03 nmol/1 in solution) and in the presence of shear stress (Kd = 3.3 +- 0.6 nmol/l during perfusion at 1,300 s-1 over subendothelial matrix associated vWF) sufficiently elevated to neutralize vWF. During perfusion of subendothelial matrix with anticoagulated human blood, the surface covered by adhering platelets was reduced by AJvW-2, with IC50s equal to 6.6 +- 0.34 pg/ml at 1,300 s-1 and to 1 +- 0.01 mug/ml at 2,700 s-1. As a second antagonist, molecular size gel filtered ATA was selected. Fractionated ATA inhibited platelet adhesion to matrix with IC50s equal to 0.27 +- 0.09 mmol/l at 1,300 s-1 and 0.16 +- 0.008 mmol/l at 2,700 s-1. When administered to hamsters, AJvW-2 prevented thrombosis in the injured carotid artery dose-dependently (ED50 = 0.15 +- 0.01 mg/kg). Thrombosis in the similarly injured femoral vein was however also inhibited (ED50 = 0.37 +- 0.06 mg/kg). Likewise, fractionated ATA completely inhibited carotid artery thrombosis (ED50 = 0.42 +- 0.13 mg/kg), but also interfered with femoral vein thrombosis (apparent ED50 between 2 and 3 mg/kg). We conclude that antagonizing the vWF A1 domain by AJvW-2 and to a lesser extent also by fractionated ATA, inhibits thrombosis not only in the arterial but also in the venous circulation. Since venous thrombi were prevented at only 3-5-fold higher doses of antagonist, vWF participates in injury induced venous thrombosis.

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Prevention of arterial thrombosis using a novel heparin with enhanced antiplatelet activity and reduced anticoagulant activity.

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ABSTRACT: Purpose: Thrombosis after arterial injury is often initiated by von Willebrand factor (vWF)-dependent platelet accumulation. A promising antithrombotic strategy is the interruption of platelet/vWF interactions. Previously, we demonstrated how chemical and affinity modification can enhance heparin's anti-vWF activity while reducing conventional anticoagulation. Here, we investigated whether a modified heparin can block platelet-dominated arterial thrombosis. Methods: Standard heparin was oxidized with periodate, refined to have high vWF affinity and inhibitory potency, and tested in a guinea pig model of platelet-dependent arterial thrombosis. In this model, a controlled mechanical arterial injury yields cyclic flow variations (CFVs) caused by recurrent accumulation of platelet thrombi. Results: All six control animals developed CFVs (mean, 10.4 +- 2.6 CFVs), and six of seven animals treated with standard heparin also developed CFVs (mean, 7.6 +- 4.6). Only one of six animals treated with the anti-vWF heparin and one of six treated with AJvW-2 (an anti-vWF antibody) developed CFVs (mean, 2.0 + - 4.9 and 0.5 + - 1.2, respectively). Thus both the modified heparin and AJvW-2 were more effective than standard heparin (p lt 0.03). Bleeding times and platelet counts were unaffected. A modified activated partial thromboplastin time was less prolonged by the modified high-affinity heparin (91 +- 17 seconds) than by standard heparin (144 +-30 seconds; p lt 0.01). Conclusions. The modified heparin with high vWF affinity was a more effective arterial antithrombotic agent, with fewer conventional anticoagulant effects than standard heparin. Interruption of the vWF/platelet interaction is a promising antithrombotic strategy that may be met by novel heparin-based antithrombotic drugs.

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Anti-thrombotic effects and bleeding risk of AJvW-2, a monoclonal antibody against human von Willebrand factor.

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ABSTRACT: 1. A murine anti-human vWF monoclonal antibody, AJvW

-2, was developed that inhibited the interaction between platelet glycoprotein Ib (GPIb) and von Willebrand factor (vWF) during the ristocetin- (IC-50 = 0.7 +- 0.1 mu-g ml-1) and botrocetin- (IC-50 = 1.8 +- 0.3 mu-g ml-1) induced aggregation of human platelets. 2. AJvW-2 inhibited the high shear stress (10.8 N m-2) induced aggregation of human platelets dose-dependently with an IC-50 = 2.4 +- 0.3 mu-g ml-1, but had no effect on low shear stress induced platelet aggregation (1.2 N m-2) up to 100 mu-g ml-1. 3. AJvW-2 also inhibited the high shear stress (5.0 N m-2) induced adhesion of human platelets to collagen I with the same efficacy (IC-50=2.4 +- 0.3 mu-g ml-1), but had no effect at low shear conditions (1.5 N m-2). 4. AJvW-2 inhibited the botrocetin-induced aggregation of platelets from guinea-pig, rat, rabbit,

dog and pig at the same concentration range as human platelets; it likewise also inhibited the high shear stress induced aggregation and adhesion to collagen I of guinea-pig platelets. 5. AJvW-2 prevented arterial thrombus formation in guinea-pigs at a dose of 100 mu-g kg-1 without prolonging the template bleeding time, whereas the GPIIb/IIIa antagonist lamifiban mediated inhibition of thrombosis at 1000 mu-g kg-1 was accompanied by a significant prolongation of the bleeding time. 6. These results suggest that AJvW-2 is a potent inhibitor of the GPIb-vWF interaction and a potential novel antithrombotic agent with lower bleeding risk than GPIIb/IIIa antagonists.

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Von Willebrand factor binds to native collagen VI primarily via its A1 domain.

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ABSTRACT: Collagen VI is abundant in the arterial subendothelium. To investigate its mechanism of interaction with von Willebrand factor (vWF), collagen VI was isolated from human placenta and from the extracellular matrix of the human lung fibroblast cell line MRC-5. Purified vWF bound to non-digested collagen VI with moderately high affinity (EC-50 apprxeq 5 nM) and could be inhibited by the Hirudo medicinalis collagen inhibitor calin. The anti-(human vWF A1 domain) monoclonal antibody (AJvW-2), as well as aurin tricarboxylic acid (ATA), at concentrations that saturate the vWF A1 domain, also inhibited this binding. In contrast, the monoclonal anti-(human vWF A3 domain) antibody (82D6A3) inhibited vWF binding to collagens I, III and IV, but had no effect on vWF binding to collagen VI. Likewise, vWF binding to collagen VI was not inhibited by the recombinant vWF domain D4. Polyclonal anti-(collagen VI) antibodies, specifically neutralizing the binding of vWF to collagen VI, confirmed that in the intact endothelial cell extracellular matrix, collagen VI was accessible for interaction with vWF. This binding was only marginally affected by 82D6A3 but was dose-dependently inhibited by AJvW-2, ATA and the A1 domain analogue VCL (recombinant A1 domain of vWF), with IC-50 values comparable to those found for the inhibition of vWF binding to isolated collagen VI. The weak interaction of isolated human platelets with collagen VI was mediated via the platelet collagen receptor (GPIa/lIa) and was competitively inhibited by VWF but not by VCL, suggesting that vWF and GPIa/IIa bind to neighbouring but distinct sites on collagen VI. We conclude that vWF binds to collagen VI primarily via its A1 domain, which distinguishes it from the vWF A3 domain-mediated binding to fibrillar collagens.

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The first step in the formation of an arterial platelet thrombus consists of the interaction between collagen-bound VWF and the platelet glycoprotein Ib/IX/V complex. This event results in a further interaction of the collagen receptors with the damaged vessel wall, leading to platelet activation and platelet aggregation, a process mediated by the platelet GPIIb/IIIa receptor. Current antiplatelet agents interfering with platelet activation steps (e.g., acetylsalicylic acid, clopidogrel) or blocking the GPIIb/IIIa receptor (e.g., abciximab, eptifibatide, lamifiban, tirofiban) have proven their clinical usefulness. However, their efficacy is not optimal and therefore the search for new antiplatelet drugs continues. Here we review data on a new approach for preventing arterial thrombosis, i.e., by blocking the initial platelet adhesion step. The in vitro and in vivo antithrombotic effects of inhibiting collagen-VWF binding are summarized and the anticipated benefits of specifically interfering with this interaction are highlighted.

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Anti-human vWF monoclonal **antibody**, **AJvW-2** Fab, inhibits repetitive coronary artery thrombosis without bleeding time prolongation in dogs

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The antithrombotic and antihaemostatic effects of the monoclonal antibody against human vWF (AJvW-2 Fab) were investigated in comparison with those of the monoclonal antibody against platelet GPIIb/IIIa (abciximab) in dogs. The ex vivo platelet aggregation and template bleeding time were measured before, 5, 90, 210 min and 24 h after injection of either AJvW-2 Fab or abciximab in anesthetized beagle dogs. Plasma concentration, vWF occupancy and plasma vWF antigen level were also measured by ELISA. In addition, the antithrombotic effect was evaluated in a canine model of repetitive coronary thrombosis (Folts model). AJvW-2 Fab significantly inhibited the ex vivo botrocetin-induced platelet aggregation at 0.18 mg/kg (53% plasma vWF occupancy) and also inhibited cyclic flow reductions (CFRs) at 0.06 mg/kg (31% occupancy). A significant prolongation of the bleeding time was observed at 1.8 mg/kg (95% occupancy), which was 30 times as high as the antithrombotic effective dose. Whereas, abciximab significantly inhibited both the ex vivo ADP-induced platelet aggregation and CFRs at 0.8 mg/kg, which was the minimally effective dose, also resulting in a significant prolongation of the bleeding time. These results suggest that blockade of the GPIb-vWF axis with AJvW-2 Fab leads to the inhibition of thrombus formation in the stenosed coronary arteries without less bleeding time prolongation than the GPIIb/IIIa blockade with abciximab. (c) 2001 Elsevier Science Ltd.

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